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SUBJECT: BAYULKEN APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF
PRESIDENCY

1. FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND CURRENTLY SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF CENTO, HALUK BAYULKEN, TELEPHONED ME LAST NIGHT TO
SAY THAT HE HAD BEEN CALLED TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK'S OFFICE A
FEW HOURS EARLIER AND HAD BEEN OFFERED THE POSITION OF SECRETARY-
GENERAL IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY. HE WISHED ME TO KNOW
THAT ALTHOUGH HE DEEPLY REGRETTED LEAVING CENTO, HE FELT THAT
HE COULD NOT REFUSE TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY IN THIS CAPACITY.
HE WISHED, HOWEVER, TO INFORM ALL CENTO COUNTRIES OF HIS
DECISION IMMEDIATELY.

2. IN FACT, BAYULKEN, WHO IS KNOWN TO MANY IN WASHINGTON
BECAUSE OF HIS LONG SERVICE AT THE U.N., IS CLEARLY ECSTATIC
OVER HIS APPOINTMENT. HE HAD FELT HIMSELF ON THE SIDELINES AT
CENTO AND WAS CHAMPING AT THE BIT. THE JOB OF SECRETARY-
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GENERAL IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE PLACES HIM AS KORUTURK'S
KEY ADVISER AND ACTION MAN. IT IS ONE OF THE TWO OR THREE
MOST PRESTIGIOUS, NON-MINISTERIAL, CIVILIAN JOBS IN THE
COUNTRY. HIS PREDECESSOR, FUAT BAYRAMOGLU, WHO RETIRES THIS
MONTH AT AGE 65, HAS AT TIMES PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN TURKISH
POLITICAL LIFE. NO DOUBT BAYULKEN, WHO WE HAD HEARD WAS
JOCKEYING TO REPLACE AMBASSADOR ESENBEL IN WASHINGTON, WILL

WISH TO DO THE SAME.
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